

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Case No. 19-00157-02/03/11-CR-W-DGK

Manuel Pinitu-Rosa (02)  
Kervin Gonzalez-Bernal (03)  
Jeremy Specker (11)

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AUSA: Joseph Marquez

Defense Atty.: David Guastello (02), John A. Picerno (03), Dione C. Greene (11)

JUDGE:	<b>Sarah W. Hays</b> U. S. Magistrate Judge	DATE/TIME:	<b>5/14/2019</b> 10:31 am-10:56 am
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INTERPRETER	Marcela Renna	PRETRIAL/PROB:	Tanis Humig

**DETENTION/ARRAIGNMENT**

**Clerk's Minutes**

DETENTION HEARING: Parties appear in person and with counsel ready to proceed on government's motion for pretrial detention.

- ( x ) Parties stipulate to factual contents of Pretrial Services Report as being the direct testimony of the Pretrial Services Officer/
- ( x ) Government presents evidence and calls witness Wendi Winans, DEA Task Force Officer with the Independence, Missouri Police Department. Direct examination held. Cross examination held re; Dione Green, counsel for defendant Jeremy Specker (11).
- ( x ) Arguments presented.
- ( x ) Other: The Court will take the matter of detention under advisement.
  - ( x ) Written Detention Orders to be forthcoming.
  - ( x ) Defendants remanded to the custody of the U.S. Marshal.

ARRAIGNMENT

- ( x ) Defendants Manuel Pinitu-Rosa (02), Kervin Gonzalez-Bernal (03) and Jeremy Specker (11) charged in count 1 and forfeiture allegation of a 7 count indictment.
- ( x ) Count 1 of the indictment was read to the defendants.
- ( x ) Defendants were informed of the maximum punishment for count 1 of the indictment.
- ( x ) Defendants entered a plea of not guilty to count 1, and defendants will contest the forfeiture allegation.
- ( x ) The Government orally motions the Court to correct (by interlineation) the indictment to reflect the correct birthdate of Kervin Gonzalez-Bernal (03) to read 10/22/1983. Motion Granted.

## ORDERS

- ( x ) Case ordered set for trial on the joint criminal jury trial docket which commences July 15, 2019 .
- ( x ) In lieu of a scheduling conference, the Court will issue a standard Scheduling and Trial Order. The government states that the discovery is voluminous, and they anticipate discovery will be provided to defendants within 2 weeks. If parties will not be ready for trial by the scheduled docket, a motion for continuance for a date certain should be filed as soon as possible.